

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
P 00 572.006

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

Seiji Yamashita

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING CONTAMINATION IN A PLASTIC CONTAINER**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. **EL468486428US**
- ☒ Two sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a application.
- ☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ One Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ Other:


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